

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 221

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anne Lu, 2007
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anne Lu is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anne Lu has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lu has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Student Government Association, which she served as President; the National Honors Society; Beta Club; Smoky Mountain Young Life, to which she volunteered 160 hours of her time; the Yearbook Staff; the tennis team; and the varsity basketball team, which she served as team manager; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Lu was named a Super Sevierian, garnered Prudential Spirit of Community award honors, was chosen to attend the Governor's School for the Humanities and Girls' State, and was chosen as Miss Sophomore and Miss Senior by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Anne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lu's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Fali Lu and Ying Lu, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anne Lu's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Anne Lu, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.